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Title INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND INFORMATION PLAYBACK METHOD AND APPARATUS

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15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
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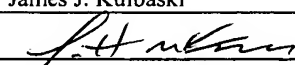
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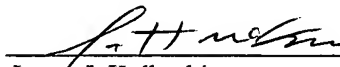
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